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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for March. 24

SUBJECT

Season Report for the week ending 1.3.24 & the method of working it up in future

From

D.C. Sunder

No. 656/W-23-23-15 of 7.3.24

Requests to send full particulars & complete figures on the outlay & on the Relief Works, the no. of men employed therein & the expenditure incurred thereunder.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

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From

The Revenue Commissioner
No D 26 of 23-24 dy 4.3.24.
Forwards a report on the
Seasonal conditions in the
State for the week ending
Saturday the 1st March 1924.

Rev Secy's note on the above letter.-
For perusal. Important portions
marked. There is no marked
Change. It is unfortunate that
cholera has broken out under
the Marikanive.

After perusal, D.S. N will be put up.

An abstract of the report which
has to be sent to the Residency is
put up for approval. As the report
has to be sent to the Residency
by Tuesday morning, it is a
point for orders if abstracts
like the present one may be
approved by the Secy. Initd K.V.A
4/3/24

Dewan's orders on the above:—

R. C's report itself may be sent

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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The Tumkur D. C. must be asked to send fuller particulars regarding expenditure. It is not clear why every week, his reports are incomplete

sntd H.R.B.
5/3/24

Action has been separately taken regarding fuller reports to be called for from the D.C. Tumkur DL.

A D.S.N is putup.

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Rec. Secy

P.D with Rep

6.3.24.

Secy

8.3.24.

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Extract from the Dewan's minute on the Rev Comm's letter no D 26 of 23-24 dt 4.3.24- report on present Scarcity Condition in the week ending 1st March 24.

The Tinnevelly D.C. must be asked to send fuller particulars regarding expenditure. It is not clear why every week his reports are incomplete.

Initd A.R.S 5/3/24

A draft letter to D.C. Tinnevelly is putting for sgd.

Meanwhile remark applies equally well to the D.C. Madura

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15- To. The D.C Tinnevelly
No. 656 of 7.3.24.
Requests him to send fuller particulars on the outlay on relief works, the No. of men employed wages & expenditure incurred & remarks

2 Complete figures

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 1st March 1924.

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Order.

~~KRW~~

10/3/24

Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit for His Highness gracious perusal the Revenue Commissioner's report on the seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 1st March 1924.

Bangalore,
8th March 1924

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. D.26 of 23-24. *Bangalore* the 4th March 1924.

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FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 1st March 1924.

I ~~have~~ the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K Chandy
Revenue Commissioner.

R. C. 4.

From

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated

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General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Special Weekly Season Report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 1st March 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected in any part of the State during the week.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District.	No. of villages inspected by		No. of villages not inspected.	No. of works inspected by the Amildars. for a month.
	Amildars	Sheikdars		
Tumkur	114	494	Not furnished.	Not furnished
Kolar	267	627	4	84
Bangalore.	15	200	13	11

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall in any part of the State during the week. Sugar cane milling is going on in parts of Kolar District and in the Taluks of Channapatna, Devanahalli, Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Thirthahalli and Kumsi Sub Taluk and it is being harvested in the Taluks of Kankanhalli, Kelamangala, Magadi, Dodballapur and Bangalore and Closepet Sub Taluk while it is being planted in Shikarpur, Shimoga, Honnali Taluks and Kumsi Sub Taluk. The harvesting of ragi has been completed in all the Taluks of Bangalore District except Devanahalli and Channapatna, potato in Hoskote Taluk, horse gram in Devanahalli Taluk, paddy and sugar cane in Holenarasipur Taluk, Bengal gram and green gram in Shikarpur Taluk, Bengal gram in Tarikere Taluk, Areca, sugar cane and coffee in Koppa Taluk, bilijola in Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas), cotton in parts of Holalkere Taluk and sunn hatti in parts of Harihar Sub Taluk (yield 4 to 6 annas) are being harvested. The yield of paddy and ragi in the Mysore District is being estimated at

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8 to 12 annas and 2 to 8 annas respectively. Sugar cane crop and dry crops of green gram and Bengal gram etc. in Shikarpur, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, Bengal gram in Kadur Taluk, sugar cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Kudigere Taluks and cotton, sugar cane, Bengal gram, paddy, jola, wheat etc. in parts of Chitaldrug District are fairly in a good condition though in need of rain. Standing crop of sugar cane in Malavalli Taluk, Bengal gram and jola in T. Narasipur Taluk, cotton and castor in dry lands in Challakere Taluk have withered for want of moisture. The standing crops of castor and sugarcane in parts of Mysore, ~~Chamrajnagar~~ Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Pedatore and Mandya Taluks are not thriving well. Sugar cane in the Taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Honnali and Kumsi Sub Taluk, ragi in parts of Challakere Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Kudigere Taluk are being sown.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:-

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost.								Conti-
	Tank maintenance.			Tank restoration.			Temporary wells.		
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	
Kumsi	53	Rs.3,278	Rs.1,431	2	Rs.5,934	nil	Not furnished.			Little information
Kolar	23	35,051	255	3	5,429	nil	Not furnished.			
Banga-lore.	3	1,012	,,.	1	2,280	250	79	Rs.4,459	Rs.304-8-10	

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District.	Village Improvement			Number of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.		
Kumsi	40	Rs.3,900	nil	2,663	
Kolar	79	7,405	175	1,738	- 10
Banga-lore.	7	2,736	310-8-2	388	+ 303

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On account of Chyamenahalli jatra very near the affected villages, there

there was no progress in the works during the week in Doddaballapur Taluk. No difficulty for labour is found in any of the Taluks in Bangalore and Mysore Districts. In the Kolar District the sinking of new irrigation wells and deepening of old wells by private persons are attracting a large number of coolies. People who had come to Channel area from Maddagiri, Madakasira and other places for cultivating block lands in Hiriyur Taluk are reported to have rushed back to their homes owing to the out-break of cholera in some of the channel villages, while 7 families of voddars who came from Madakasira Taluk are finding labour with the agriculturists in Holalkere Taluk. The Assistant Commissioner in charge of Chikballapur Sub Division states that the attendance at the tank works in Gudibanda and Goribidnur has fallen and that it is due to the large number of irrigation wells that are being sunk and which are absorbing all the labour available. The Maddagiri-Hindupur road work has, it is reported by the Amildar of Maddagiri Taluk, just been taken up and is providing labour for cooly classes.

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The prices of ragi ranged from 7 to 8 seers per rupee in Tumkur, Kolar and Mysore Districts and 7 to 9 seers per rupee in Bangalore District; while that of rice, 2nd sort, ranged from 4 to 5¼ seers per rupee in Tumkur, 4½ to 5 seers in Kolar, 4 to 5 seers in Bangalore and Mysore Districts. The Co-operative Society at Goribidnur has sold during the week 56 pallas of ragi at cost price to poor people. From the returns received during the week from the various railway stations, it is seen that 937 maunds of sugar, -- 216 maunds of tamarind and 156 maunds of Bullier were exported from Kolar to parts outside the State. Export of food grains beyond the frontier from Chamarajanagar Taluk is reported to continue as in the previous week.

6. Fodder and cattle.- The quantity of fodder sold during the week at the Fodder Depot at Goribidnur is stated to be very little.

little. The Conservator of Forests who was requested to supply Malnad hay for the gene it of Malur, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks is stated to have replied that its supply is delayed for want of funds and waggons. The railway authorities will be addressed in the matter. The prickly pear experiment at Baichapur in Goribidnur Taluk is successful and the cattle, though losing condition, continue to be healthy. In Hoskote Taluk, fodder difficulty is increasing. There is no stock of hay except that of paddy straw in the fodder Depot at Bangalore. In Dodballapur Taluk there is enough supply of fodder for a couple of months. Fodder is available in all parts of Mysore District for the present, but it is getting scarce in parts of T. Narasipur and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy straw is being imported into Mandya Taluk, From Seringapatam Taluk the Agricultural Department is exporting straw to Tumkur and Kolar Districts. Fodder is running short in the Taluks of Challakere and Hiriyur, where necessity for fodder depots is being felt. Arrangements are being made for getting local supplies of grass. Cattle in parts of Challakere Taluk, which are now fed on date leaves, scraped grass, tugly leaves and prickly pear are reported to ~~hungrying~~ be dying, being unaccustomed to this kind of fodder. Cattle are generally healthy except for Chappe roga and foot and mouth disease, in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, Black quarter in Nagadi Taluk, anthrax in parts of Hoskote Taluk, foot and mouth disease in parts of Madur and Kettre roga in parts of Mudigere Taluk.

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7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle.- 68 villages in Tumkur District require provision for drinking water wells and necessary action is being taken in the matter. In Kolar District drinking water is available for the present though with some difficulty in some places. The demand for more wells is increasing day by day and they are freely given wherever necesary; water scarcity is getting more and more acute in Hoskote Taluk; and in Nelamangala Taluk water is stated to be gradually diminishing in tanks, wells and ponds. Difficulty for supply of drinking water is felt in parts of Mysore,

Chamarajanagar,

Chamarajanagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Malavalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and arrangements have been made for improving the old wells and sinking temporary wells.

8. Loans.- Details regarding the amounts of takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted	
	Up to the end of the week.	During the weeks
Tumkur	68,910	4,154
Kolar	41,264	4,355
Bangalore.	8,530	25
Mysore	790	50
Chitaldrug	1,725	100

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the State. It is reported that as many as two thousand people from Maddagiri have gone to Marikanive and other places for labour, that cooly classes wherever work is provided for them are in a healthy condition, and that out of the people that had gone some are returning three of them having died of cholera. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore reports that 200 men from parts of Tumkur, Kolar and Dharwar have come to Bangalore for cooly work.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 149 persons in the Tumkur District and 49 persons in the Kolar District.

11. Private Charity.- One gentleman in Bowringpet has excavated, at his own cost, 3 temporary wells in tank beds for men and cattle. Some charitably disposed persons in Kankanhalli Taluk have dug up 40 (forty) wells and one Muniyappa of Katiguppa in Anekal Taluk has contributed Rs.180 towards a well

well for Panchamas and some others are freely sinking bondas for men and cattle.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for plague in some parts of the State; cholera in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Anekal, Hiriyur, Seringapatam, Munsur, Yedatore, Malavalli, Mandya and Krishnarajapet Taluks; small pox in parts of Hoskote, Munsur, Yedatore and Jagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub Taluk; influenza in parts of Anekal and Hosdrug Taluks; and measles in parts of Devanahalli Taluk.

13. General.- The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District toured in the Talukso f Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur and has observed that many of the wells already sunk have to be deepended owing to the onset of Summer. The two tank works started in the affected tracts in Chintamani Taluk have not attracted many coolies. As the prickly pear experiment at Baichapur promises to become popular the Director of Agriculture has been requested to have another demonstration at Kolar. The reason for the paucity of sales in the Fodder Depot at Goribidnur is stated to be due to its high price viz. 40 lbs. per rupee. The Kolar town supply tank failed completely about 4 weeks ago and water is being pumped out from a well dug in tank bed and supplied to the town. The Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug District toured in the interior villages of Hiriyur Taluk and gave necessary instructions to check the spread of cholera and arranged for supply of medicines. The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga reports that on the representation of the ryots of 5 villages of Kosur Hobli in Shikarpur Taluk for remission of assessment on wet and dry lands on account of the loss of crops due to the overflow of the river Kumadvati, he visited 3 villages and inspected the hay stocks. He found that paddy crop was an utter failure, that even the rabi crops had not also come up well and that this resulted in the suffering of many of the agriculturists. As the entries in the Kahni in a number of cases were found to be unreliable he instructed the Amildar to prepare a list with necessary details of wet lands on which crops had failed and also as to the amount of remission that will have to be

sanctioned

sanctioned in each case. He has directed the Amildar to start village improvement works to provide labour for people in actual need of employment and to grant takavi and Land Improvement Loans for purchasing grain for their subsistence. He also visited 9 villages of Udugani and Talagunde Hoblis where the situation was represented to be bad, but found that the situation was not as bad as it was stated by the ryots and that the villagers deserved no concession. People of Bedar and Kanchama classes in Hodagenahalli, Doddamalur and Chikkamalur villages in Maddagiri Taluk were found by the Amildar to be living on tamarind seeds; urgent cases were attended to by grant of subsistence loans. The Deputy Commissioner is being asked to start works and grant loans freely in this area.

K. Chandra

Revenue Commissioner.

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Signed by Mr T.R

Section Dis

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No. 656

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur Dt

Sir,

In Connection with the report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending 1st March 1924, recd from the R.C., I am directed to observe that the figures under outlay on the several

over.

relief works & the nos of men employed thereon (etc) are incomplete or not furnished at all and to request that fuller particulars regarding expenditure etc may be furnished in future.

I have etc

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Copy with compliments to the R.C. in reply.

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